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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 12 July 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

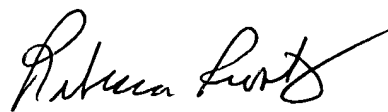
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d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The cross reference to previous applications will be corrected according to the new application datas sheet.

The examiner attaches the signed copy of information disclosure statement filed March 18, 2005. This document was mailed together with final rejection of June 30, 2005.


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